

## Y. M. C. A. BOYS HOLD 10TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Held Banquet, Elect Officers and Hear  
Many Good Speeches.

(Left over from last week.)

The Y. M. C. A. boys of Medina county began to arrive in Medina about noon Saturday for the boys conference which was held in the Baptist church. They began to register at one o'clock and by 1:30, 102 had registered and before the night program began 123 were on hand.

With Mrs. Dimmock at the piano, Mr. Small led the boys in singing a number of songs, after which Mayor Dimmock led them in devotional service.

Clarence Weldon of Seville, took the chair and the secretary being absent, Dix of LeRoy acted as secretary pro tem. Everett Randall of Medina gave the address of welcome. In behalf of the Medina organization, he extended a welcome to the Y. M. C. A. boys of the county. He showed how they were benefited by the work of the Y. M. C. A. and in all it proved that he had spent much time and thought in preparing it.

Bert Breyley of Lithfield responded to the address of welcome and insured the Medina boys that the boys of the county were glad to have the privilege of being in their midst.

Henry Wente of Granger read a paper on "How can I as president make my organization better?" He showed how the farmers and fathers could hold the boys to the farm and at home by taking more interest in them and giving them a half holiday on Saturday for play and relaxation. He declared that the church was opposed to Sunday baseball and this could be remedied if the boys were given a half holiday. His ideas were the sentiment of all the leaders and workers in the conference.

Everett Gault of Chippewa Lake, gave a paper on "Victory: Then What, Come Clean?"

Lieut. Carl Lowe made an appeal to the boys to live a clean life and stick to the organization that is willing to help them in all their work and play.

Mr. Cartlich, State Boys' Secretary, brought a message that will be in the minds of those present for a long time. He showed what it took to make a good foot ball player and team. From each point he made an illustration in life.

After the conference picture was taken Mr. Ivan Weisz, returned soldier, marched the boys to the A. I. Root factory where they inspected the plant. While they were thus occupied the leaders and representatives met and worked out the rules and plans for the baseball league for the summer, nine teams reporting, which will be divided into three groups and each group play four games, and the finals will be decided later.

The boys returned to the school grounds and for an hour and a half were led by Small and Weisz in games

that were played by the boys in the army and navy.

The ladies of the Church of Christ furnished the banquet, after which Mr. Small introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Mr. H. H. Root. He called for Mr. Bert Breyley to take charge of the election of officers. A number of the boys were nominated and when the vote was taken the following were elected: Mr. Richard Reutter, president; Everett Randall, vice-pres.; Kenneth Carpenter, secretary. A number of soldiers also responded. Mr. Doyle of New York state told of his work as a photographer in the aviation field. Mr. Weisz spoke about the criticism concerning the Y. M. C. A. being mostly propaganda. Mr. Underwood of Lodi told of his trip over and in the field of action and how that he and his buddy had walked 15 miles to get a Y. M. C. A. program.

The boys marched from the banquet hall to the Baptist church for the evening program, where Mr. Dyell favored them with a solo. Mr. T. B. Latham, former county secretary then delivered one of his many good messages. Mr. Lowe followed this address and told of his experience in France which was enjoyed by all. To close the addresses of the evening Mr. Cartlich made a great appeal to the boys to become Christians.

After the committee examined the registration book and the records of each organization they found that LeRoy had the largest per cent of her organization present, therefore they carried away the Victory Banner. The meeting ended with a song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

### 332d REGIMENT TAKES

11,000 PRISONERS

The 332d regiment, composed almost entirely of Ohio boys, the most of them from this vicinity of the state, and among whom John Moore of Medina was a lieutenant, was organized late in April, last year, as a part of the 83d division at Camp Sherman.

After its organization the regiment was divorced from the division and later sent to an English training camp. After six weeks of training and preparation the regiment was sent to France where the members spent two months in intensive training behind the lines.

The excellent discipline and soldierly qualities displayed by the men of the 332d gained them favorable attention and probably had much to do with its selection as the unit to serve as a whole in the strenuous Italian campaign. The fact that a large percentage of the men were of Italian descent or nativity also was strongly in their favor as the regiment was brigaded with the Italian army.

The record of the 332d, in action, has become a matter of history. Commanded by Sir William Wallace, it crossed the Piave and finally encountered the enemy at Tagliamento river on Nov. 4. The Austrians made a stand there but the 332d caused them to take a hasty flight and insured the success of the allied armies in the Italian campaign.

Some companies of the 332d crossed

the Tagliamento river in pursuit of the retreating Austrians but others were not permitted by their officers to do so. After the Tagliamento battle the 332d captured Cudropo and took \$25,000 worth of Austrian ammunition and supplies. Thousands upon thousands of Austrians surrendered to the Americans, just previous to the armistice signing, until the regimental commander was forced to call a halt as there was not enough men to look after the prisoners and not enough food to feed them.

After the armistice was signed the regiment was scattered. The first battalion did garrison duty at Cormons Austria, in the army of occupation, the second was sent to Montenegro and the third held the now disputed territory of Fiume.

In February and March the regiment was re-assembled in Genoa and later embarked for the United States. Its members had the satisfaction of knowing that they had taken 11,000 Austrian officers and men as prisoners with a loss of only six men from their own forces.

### ACID PHOSPHATE GIVES GOOD PROFITS ON CORN

For farmers who wish to give their corn a quick start after planting the Ohio Experiment Station advises the use of acid phosphate at the rate of from 200 to 300 pounds to the acre. This fertilizer has proved the cheapest for corn, 100 pounds producing increases in crop yields worth more than \$7 at ordinary market prices for feed.

The Experiment Station recommends, however, that a little fertilizer be checked with the corn but the greater part of the fertilizer used should be spread over all ground rather than confining it to the corn rows as the corn roots extend several feet from the plant and cover wide areas as the corn becomes larger. Succeeding crops then can make better use of the plant food which the corn has not utilized. A fertilizer spreader may be used to apply the additional fertilizer when a small amount is drilled with the corn.

### MIDDLINGS MAKE CHEAPER HOG FEED THAN CORN

That wheat middlings may be used economically to replace corn as a feed for swine is the opinion of W. L. Robinson, swine specialist at the Ohio Experiment Station.

"Farmers can figure the feeding value of a good grade of white wheat middlings to be approximately 90 percent that of an equal weight of shelled corn," says Robinson. "If middlings can be purchased cheaper than corn, based on this percentage, the cost of pork production may be reduced, especially when the swine are given clover or rape pasture in addition to the middlings."

Practically all experiments in hog feeding at the Ohio Experiment Station point out the economy of pork production with the use of forage. Where clover cannot be used, rape may be provided as this crop grows easily and produces a large amount of forage to the acre.

## SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS DUE THIS SPRING

Great swarms of the seventeen-year locusts will infest the United States in late May and June this year, which is expected by scientists to be one of the worst "locust years" on record. Experts of the department of agriculture however, see nothing alarming in the prospect.

Once regarded superstitiously as a harbinger of disaster, the periodical cicada, popularly known as the seventeen-year locust because it comes at long intervals, is seen now to be no more than an ordinary non-poisonous insect pest which can do little damage if proper precautions are taken. The chief injury inflicted by the insect consists almost wholly in chiseling grooves in the branches of trees for depositing eggs. Young fruit trees sometimes are killed, but the damage generally seems greater than it actually is, according to the entomologists, and popular alarm is out of proportion to the real danger.

Suggested precautionary measures are:

Defer putting out young fruit trees until next year; postpone budding operations; do no pruning this spring. When the insects begin coming out hand pick them from young trees or spray them with pyrethrum powder, kerosene emulsions, or a solution of carbolic acid or acetic acid.

Later, when the insects are ready to begin laying, spray young fruit trees with whitewash.

The Department of Agriculture has kept close check for many years of all broods of locusts and can forecast accurately when and where the pests will appear. Large regions will be affected this year where one brood appeared 17 years ago and in other regions which suffered 13 years ago, the states including Alabama, District of Columbia, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Belief that the 1919 brood will be exceptionally large is based on the fact that the 17-year brood coming out this year is Brood 10, perhaps the largest of the 17-year brood, and that Brood 18 of the 13-year family comes out at the same time. The year 1868 was the greatest locust year in history, when Brood 19, the largest of the 13-year family, appeared in conjunction with Brood 10 of the 17-year family.

There will be three regions of greatest occurrence of Brood 10, one covering New Jersey, Maryland and Eastern Pennsylvania; another covering all of Indiana, the greater part of Ohio and southern Michigan; and a third covering western North Carolina, eastern Tennessee and northern Georgia. While Brood 10 will affect twenty states, Brood 18 will appear in only five states, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, and only limited areas in those states.

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**A**KRON'S remarkable growth in recent years, has forcefully emphasized the urgent need of suburban development. Thousands of people have swarmed into the city to share in its industrial prosperity. Residence facilities have been unable to keep pace with the rapid increase in population, so congestion and undesirable conditions have arisen in formerly high-class sections of the city.

About a year ago, a group of prominent Akron business men, realizing only suburban development could relieve this condition, decided that Akron should have an exclusive suburb which would equal similar developments in other cities throughout the country. It was not difficult to find the logical site for such a project—the vicinity of Silver and Crystal Lakes possessed natural qualifications for a high-grade residential community not to be duplicated in or around Akron.

### SILVER LAKE AFFORDS AN IDEAL SITE FOR AKRON'S SUBURB

These lakes afford one of the most picturesque spots in Ohio. The two bodies of water are jewels in the landscape. Surrounding them are beautiful stretches of woods and rolling meadows which slope gently to the shore. One could not imagine a more ideal location for a community of fine homes.

In order that this naturally advantageous property might be developed on a uniform, comprehensive basis, with restrictions which would assure the character of the new suburb for all time, it was decided to purchase the whole area of 542 acres. A strongly financed development company was formed to insure certain and rapid accomplishment of the project.

The plans for developing Silver Lake Estates and Country Club embody the best ideas that have been evolved in building the most famous suburbs throughout the country. Experts have spent months studying the problems connected with improving the property and have added to their own ideas the tested experience of others.

The whole 542 acres have been platted by experienced landscape architects who have laid out beautiful streets and broad curving boulevards to make the most of the natural beauty of the land, and to allow every lot to benefit as much as possible from the generous supply of trees and access to the lakes. Most of the streets are 60 feet wide and none are less than 50 feet. The majority of the building lots range from 200 to 250 feet wide (the minimum width is 75 feet) and vary in depth from 150 to 450 feet. The houses will stand well apart and large front yards will be required by the building restrictions.

### SPLENDID RECREATION FACILITIES

Silver Lake Estates offers unequalled facilities for all kinds of outdoor recreation. Bathing, boating and fishing privileges on the two lakes will be reserved for property owners and paths skirting the lakes will provide easy access to these facilities to all residents. The Country Club will be erected on the high ground between Silver and Crystal Lakes, where tennis courts will be provided for the use of members. One hundred acres of land has been set aside for an eighteen-hole golf course which will soon be laid out.

All the preliminary engineering work on the property has already been done and grading will begin early this spring. For several months house-wreckers have been busy tearing down the old amusement park buildings and their work is now nearly all accomplished. An impressive entrance to the grounds will soon take the place of the former entrance to the park and work started on the main boulevard which will skirt Silver Lake.

### CITY AND COUNTRY LIFE COMBINED

Residents in Silver Lake Estates will be able to enjoy the combined benefits of both country and city life. In the beautiful and restful surroundings and the pure, healthful air they will find welcome relief from the noise, dirt and congestion of the city. Silver Lake Estates will be safeguarded from commercial and industrial encroachments by restrictions which will protect the best interests of every resident and insure the character of the community for all time. The property is only six miles from Akron—near enough to make all its business and social advantages easily available. The transit facilities are excellent and the com-

pletion of the new viaduct will furnish a direct line to the property. Interurban cars pass nearby and the property is also most advantageously situated to the motor route to Cleveland.

Silver Lake Estates and Country Club surpasses any real estate development Akron has ever known. Never before has a high-grade allotment been planned on such an extensive scale—never before have home builders had the opportunity to secure such attractive residential property. The large area of the allotment contains lots of various size and endless variety—among the 542 acres any home-seeker will be able to find a location which will exactly suit his taste and pocketbook.

### BUY YOUR LOT NOW

Some day you will want to live in Silver Lake Estates—it is sure to be Akron's most exclusive residence section. But you cannot afford to wait till "some day" to purchase the site for your home. The community is bound to grow up quickly and property values will increase rapidly. Now is the time to purchase your lot while prices are low. If you put off buying you will surely have to pay a much higher price later on. And unless you act quickly, you will have to be content to choose your lot from a limited selection—just the lot which would best suit your requirements may be sold to someone else while you are hesitating. Many of the best locations have already been sold and practically all the "choice" lots will undoubtedly be taken early this spring.

A visit to Silver Lake Estates now will convince you that you should lose no time in building a home there, where you and your family can escape from the congestion of the city and enjoy the wholesome benefits of country living. Make that visit now—pick out the lot you want—and start planning that suburban home you've always longed for. Every indication seems to point out that it will be cheaper to build this year than for several years to come. The shortage of men and materials is steadily increasing and authorities predict that this condition will continue even after the war in over until the huge task of reconstruction is accomplished.

Those who wish to see Silver Lake Estates can make appointments either at the city office or at the office on the property.

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